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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: COUP

1. UNFICYP HAS REPORTED UNSCHEDULED JULY 15 AND 16 OLYMPIC AIRWAY FLIGHTS WHICH DELIVERED SOME 30 "CIVILIAN" PASSENGERS AT NICOSIA AIRPORT. EMBOFF SAW SIMILAR UN-SCHEDULED OLYMPIC FLIGHT JULY 18 WHICH DELIVERED SOME 20 PERSONS WHO WHISKED AWAY IN MILITARY VEHICLES. (APPEARS THAT NG BRINGING IN EXTRA PERSONNEL, EXFILTRATING NONE.)

2. SOVIET CULTURAL ATTACHE KOBLIKOV TOLD EMBOFF THAT USSR
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EMBASSY SURROUNDED BY NG AVD THAT NG UNITS ARE

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SEARCHING ALL RPT ALL PERSONS AND VEHICLES ENTERING AND LEAVING
PREMISES. EMBOFFS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT USSR EMBASSY UNDER ARMED NG
SURVEILLANCE. THIS TRUE TO LESSER EXTENT OF YUGOSLAV EMBASSY.
ALL OTHER EMBASSIES APPEAR TO HAVE NO NG SURVEILLANCE.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ONE ASYLUM REQUEST (VIA EMISSARY)
ALLEGEDLY FROM STAUNCH MAKARIOS SUPPORTER, HADJIXHERACLEOUS, WHO
HIDING IN NICOSIA. WE PLAN DENY THIS REQUEST IF/WHEN EMISSARY
RETURNS.

4. NG HAS BEGUN BROADCAST WARININGS THAT LOOTERS WILL BE
SUMMARILY EXECUTED. (WE HAVE SEEN NO RPT NO EVIDENCE
MAJOR LOOTING IN NICOSIA.)

5. TELEPHONES RECONNECTED 1630 LOCAL.
DAVIES

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